

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-02842-CKK**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
HOMELAND SECURITY et al  
Assigned to: Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 12/04/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
12/04/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5822243) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons)(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Yenouskas, Joseph) Modified event title on 12/17/2018 (znmw). (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>3</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Glenn S. Kerner, :Firm- Goodwin Procter LLP, :Address- 620 Eighth Avenue. Phone No. - (212)459-7460. Fax No. - (212)355-3333 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5822321. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>4</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- John M. Ilardo, :Firm- Goodwin Procter LLP, :Address- 100 Northern Avenue. Phone No. - (617) 570-1523. Fax No. - (617) 523-1231 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5822415. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/04/2018	<u>5</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- Stephen L. Taesuch, :Firm- Goodwin Procter LLP, :Address- 3 Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, CA 94111. Phone No. - (415) 733-6180. Fax No. - (415) 677-9041 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number 0090-5822485. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 12/04/2018)
12/06/2018		Case Assigned to Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly. (zrdj) (Entered: 12/06/2018)

12/06/2018		SUMMONS Not Issued as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (zrdj) (Entered: 12/06/2018)
12/07/2018	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT.(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 12/07/2018)
12/10/2018	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (6) Issued Electronically as to U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (ztd) (Entered: 12/10/2018)
12/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the <u>3</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u> Motions for Admission, <i>Pro Hac Vice</i> , as Additional Counsel for Plaintiff, with respect to Glenn S. Kerner, John Ilardo, and Stephen L. Taeusch, respectively. Those motions are GRANTED CONTINGENT upon each respective attorney's submission of a separate declaration by <b>DECEMBER 18, 2018</b> , stating that he has reviewed and is familiar with the Local Rules of this Court. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on December 11, 2018. (lcckk1) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/11/2018	<u>8</u>	ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR CASES ASSIGNED TO JUDGE COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on 12/11/18. (DM) (Entered: 12/11/2018)
12/13/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Scott Leeson Sroka on behalf of All Defendants (Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 12/13/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>10</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order on Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice,,,,,,, filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Ilardo, John) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>11</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order on Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice,,,,,,, filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Kerner, Glenn) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
12/18/2018	<u>12</u>	RESPONSE TO ORDER OF THE COURT re Order on Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice,,,,,,, filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Taeusch, Stephen) (Entered: 12/18/2018)
01/02/2019	<u>13</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Austin Ridgely Evers on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Evers, Austin) (Entered: 01/02/2019)
01/07/2019	<u>14</u>	MOTION to Stay , MOTION for Extension of Time to <i>in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Hudak, Brian) (Entered: 01/07/2019)
01/08/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received Defendants' <u>14</u> Motion for a Stay and Extension of Time in Light of Lapse of Appropriations. Defendants indicate that Plaintiff takes no position on a "reasonably short" tolling of deadlines commensurate with the lapse in appropriations, but would oppose a general stay. Accordingly, in an exercise of the Court's discretion, the Court shall GRANT Defendants' <u>14</u> Motion. The Court shall STAY the deadline for Defendants' answer or other response to the Complaint. The deadline is tolled commensurate with the length of the lapse of appropriations to the U.S. Department of Justice, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS"), and the defendant components of DHS whose appropriations have lapsed. The parties shall file a Joint Status Report within seven calendar days of the restoration of these agencies' funding and the resumption of their operations. This Joint Status Report shall include what the parties understand to be the new deadline for Defendants' answer or other response to the Complaint. Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on January 8, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 01/08/2019)
02/01/2019	<u>15</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 02/01/2019)

02/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER: The Court has received the parties' <u>15</u> Joint Status Report. The parties identify the restoration of government funding. Accordingly, the Court hereby LIFTS the stay in this matter. Defendants shall answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's <u>1</u> Complaint by <b>FEBRUARY 15, 2019</b> . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on February 1, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 02/01/2019)
02/15/2019	<u>16</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by U.S. CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.(Sroka, Scott) (Entered: 02/15/2019)
02/19/2019	<u>17</u>	ORDER. The parties shall file the schedule not later than <b>MARCH 21, 2019</b> . Signed by Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly on February 19, 2019. (lcckk1) (Entered: 02/19/2019)
02/19/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: The parties shall file a schedule by 3/21/2019. (dot) (Entered: 02/22/2019)
03/04/2019	<u>18</u>	ENTERED IN ERROR. . . .NOTICE of Filing Proof of Service by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F)(Yenouskas, Joseph) Modified on 3/5/2019 (ztd). (Entered: 03/04/2019)
03/05/2019		NOTICE OF ERROR re <u>18</u> Notice (Other); emailed to jyenouskas@goodwinlaw.com, cc'd 6 associated attorneys -- The PDF file you docketed contained errors: 1. Incorrect event used, 2. Please refile document, 3. Please refile using the correct event selections under Service of Process, Summons Returned Executed as to... (ztd, ) (Entered: 03/05/2019)
03/05/2019	<u>19</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. All Defendants, RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 12/12/2018. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 1/11/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 12/17/2018. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F)(Yenouskas, Joseph) (Entered: 03/05/2019)